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APPARATUS, DATA HANDLING APPARATUS, COMPUTER PROGRAM, AND  
RECORDING MEDIUM

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**INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS**

In response to the Office Action dated July 15, 2005, please amend the above-identified U.S. patent application as follows:

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2. of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 3 of this paper.